GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3385
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DEVELOPMENT OF UDAYAGIRI FORT

3385. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to develop Udayagiri Fort in Nellore, Andhra Pradesh which is an ancient Fort and a tourist attraction;
(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for developing and bringing it under the tourism map; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism under Swadesh Darshan scheme is developing thematic circuits in the country in a planned and prioritized manner. The projects under the scheme are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.

Based on this criteria, Ministry has sanctioned a project for Development of Coastal Circuit: Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubblamadugu Water Falls – Nelapattu- Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham – Iskapalli in Andhra Pradesh during 2015-16 for Rs.59.70 crore. Udayagiri Fort is not included in this project.

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